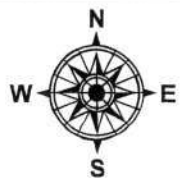
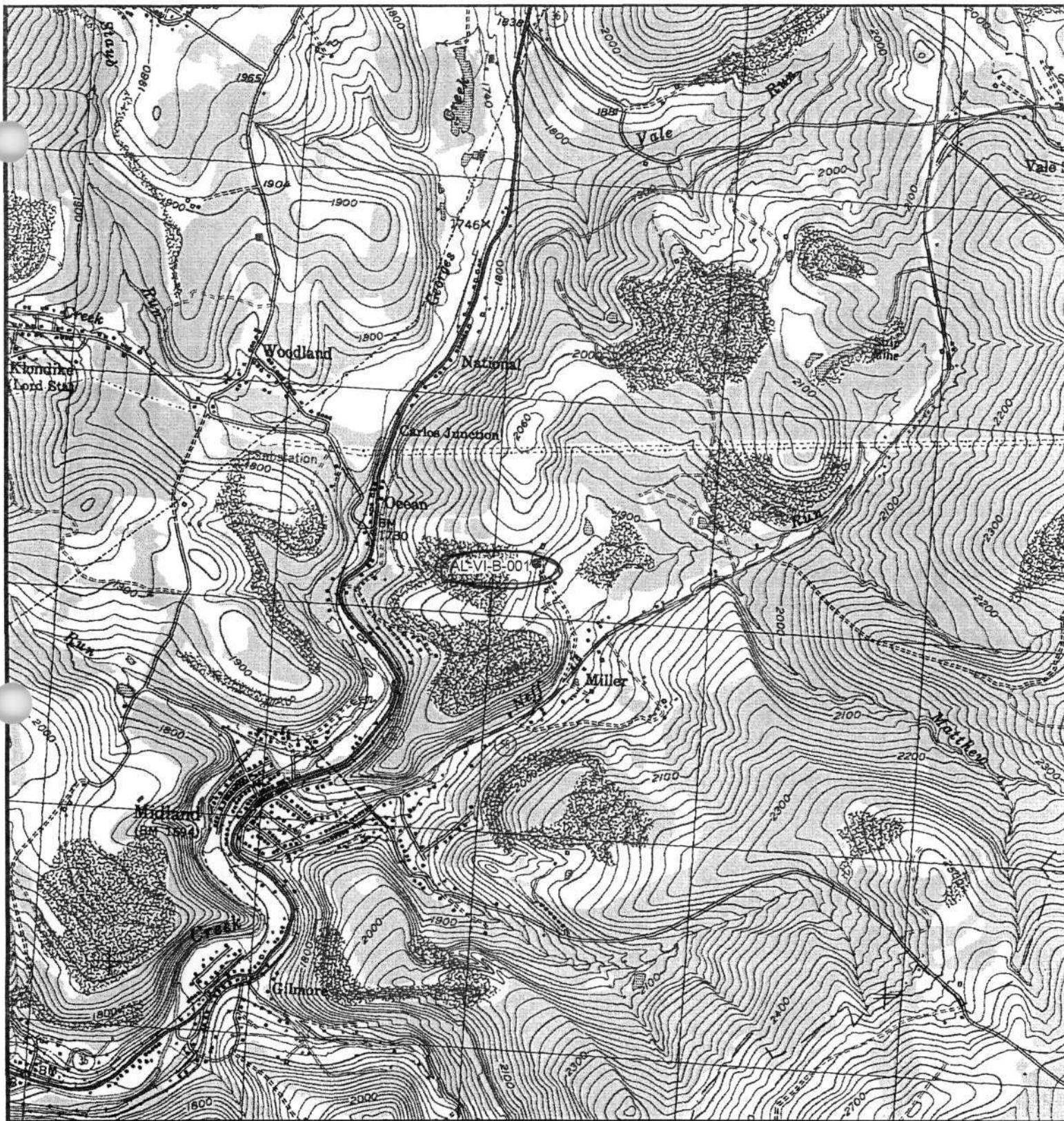


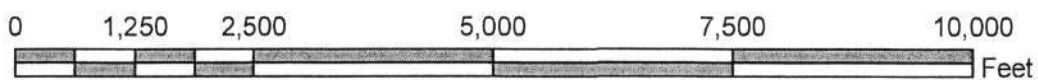
Miller Log House
AL-VI-B-001
19101 Ocean Hill Road SW, off Route 36
Frostburg vicinity
Allegany County
Katherine Grandine
September 2008

ADDENDUM

This MIHP form documented a log house and log wash house. Based on the photographs included with the forms, the log house was sited along a farm road south of the main barn. Site investigation on 5 September 2008 confirmed that the log house and wash house documented as a ruin in photographs dated 1976 and 1981 included with the MIHP form are no longer extant.



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Miller Log House, ruin
Ocean Hill vicinity
USGS 7.5 minute Lonaconing Quadrangle map
1:24:000 scale

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. AL-VI-B-001

Miller Log House (Ruin), Allegany County
Continuation Sheet

Number Photo Log Page 1

The following information is the same for each photograph:

1. MIHP # AL-VI-B-001
2. Miller Log House (Ruin)
3. Allegany County, Maryland
4. R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
5. September 2008
6. MD SHPO
7. Photo paper and ink: HP Vivera ink 97 Tri-Color cartridge, 101 Blue Photo cartridge, and 102 Gray Photo cartridge on HP Premium Photo Paper (high gloss)
8. Verbatim Ultralife Gold Archival Grade CD-R, PhthaloCyanine Dye

Photo #

AL-VI-B-001_2008-09-05_01.tif – Former location of house



MRHP Number: AL-VI-B-001

Miller Log House, Ruin

Allegany County, MD

Katherine Grandine

09-05-2008

MD SHPO AL-VI-B-001_2008-09-05_01

Former location of house

Photo #1 of 1

MILLER LOG HOUSE

AL-VI-B-~~054~~ 001
Off Route 36, Midland
ca. 1800

Although the Miller House is in deteriorated condition, it was originally a two story log mansion that was probably constructed around 1800. Logs in the house were mortised and tenoned together while the original gabled roof was covered with shingles. A large outside end brick and stone chimney is located on the south side of the building. The farmhouse is located on the outskirts of Midland and is part of a large group of late 18th and early 19th century structures still extant in the George's Creek area.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Miller Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Route 36

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: None**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

C. O. Miller

Telephone #: 463-2948

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 528

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg,

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Miller Log House is located off Route 36 on the C. O. Miller Farm near Midland, Allegany County.

Although the Miller House is in deteriorated condition, it was originally a large, square, two story, log building. At present the house is partially covered with weatherboard. Logs in the house are laid with "v" notching with small pieces of wood used as chinking. The majority of windows have been boarded up; however, the few that remain are pegged, double hung wooden sash frames with six over six lights. Only one entrance remains; located on the east side it features a verticle paneled door. The remains of a shed roof porch cover what used to be the west entrance. The roof has long since caved in. However, a large outside end brick and stone chimney is located on the south side of the house.

A small, square wash house is located near the main house. It is covered in weatherboard and rests on a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled with a large overhang which covers the entrance. The door consist of a board and batten entrance with original hardware.

The Miller House is in very poor condition but nevertheless retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the Miller House is in deteriorated condition, it was originally a two story log mansion. The house was probably constructed in about 1800 by a member of the Combs family. The logs were mortised and tenoned together while the original gabled roof was covered with shingles. The building originally contained a kitchen, living room and bedroom on the first floor and four more bedrooms on the second floor.¹ The farmhouse is located on what is now the outskirts of Midland and is part of a large group of late 18th and early 19th century structures still extant in the George's Creek area.

1 Dorothy G. Kave, "The Heritage Press", Vol. I, No. 10, August 1972, p. 4

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 95.6 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

1/3/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Miller Log House				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Maryland Route 36				
CITY OR TOWN: north of Midland				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Allegany		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>abandoned</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: C.O. Miller				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Midland		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Allegany County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house stands on the westerly side of Maryland Route 36, north of Midland, Allegany County.</p> <p>The Miller Log House, in ruinous condition, is an early nineteenth century log structure, two and a half stories high, that sets on the side of a hill and has a stone foundation, a wood shingle covered gable roof, and the remains of one story porches on the north and south sides. The logs are V-notched with square ends and has large spaces between them. The exterior was covered with clapboards. The windows and doorsteps that remain have wide frames. The few windows have double-hung wooden sashes with six-over-six lights. The one remaining door has six shallow raised panels.</p> <p>The interior is completely gone.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) early

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Miller Log House is representative of the early nineteenth century domestic architecture of Allegany County. Probably built about 1810 - the raised panels of the remaining door are shallow, a feature characteristic of the 1810 period - the house was in continuous use as a residence until about the 1940s when it was abandoned.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Heritage Press, Vol. I, No. 10 (August, 1972), Published for Conservation Society of Allegany County, MD.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey	
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.	DATE 5/26/75
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510	
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

INVENTORY NO. A1-V1-B-~~054~~001

DATE: 12/15/76

201/172

95.6 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Miller Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Off Rt 36

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: C. D. Miller

463-2948

ADDRESS: Rt 1, Box 528

Frostburg, MD. 21530

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Springhouse

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(☒) LOG
(☒) Other: Coverings Clapboard

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plais

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) None
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

None ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE(☒) CORBELED(☒) original(☒) replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - None

Significance - A. A.

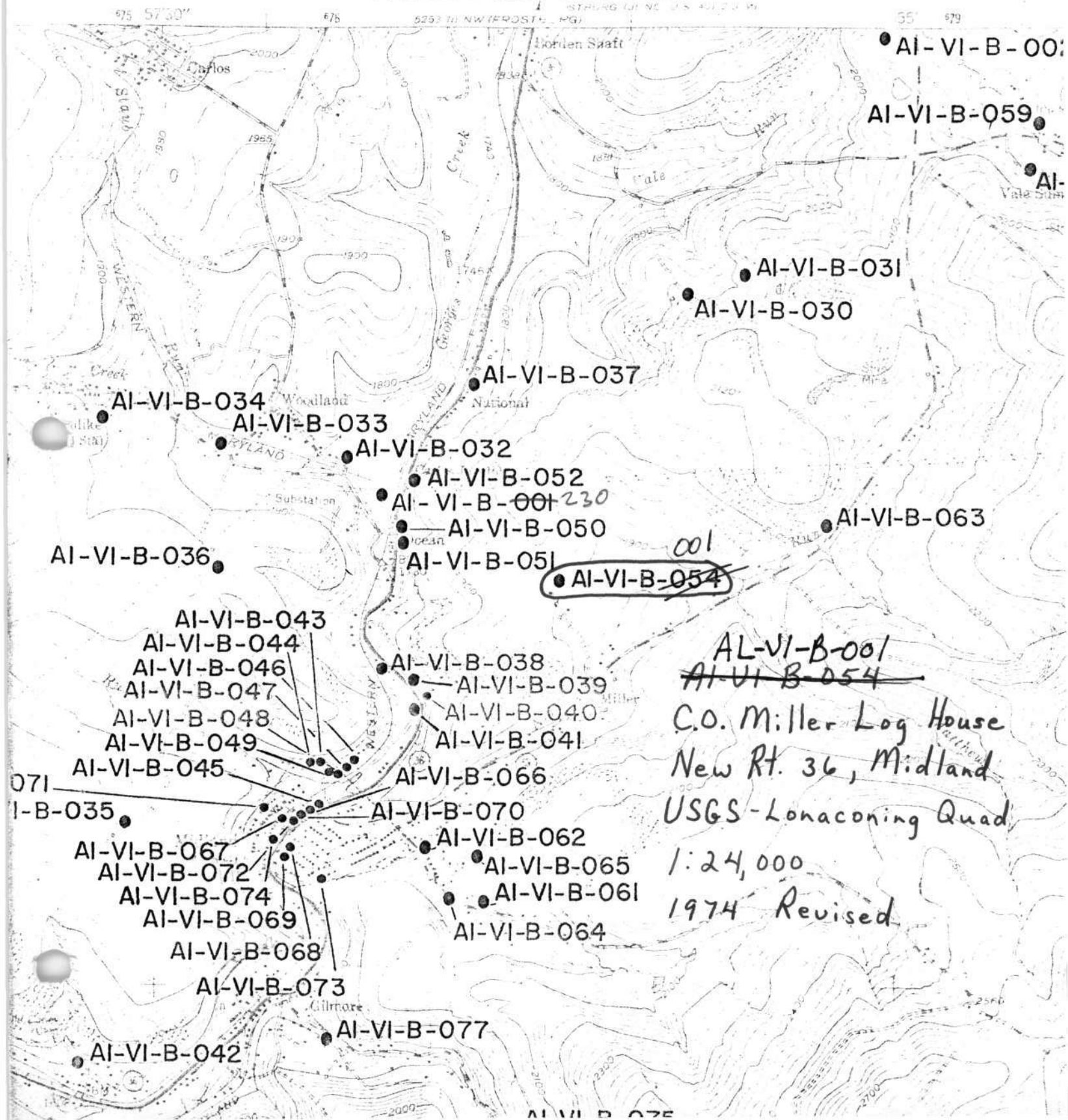
Date Constructed -

Condition - Ruins

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SECTION VI QUADRANGLE B

STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY





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Miller Log House
Allegany Co., MD
David A. Dorsey 2/81
View to East



AL-VI-B-001
Miller Log House
Allegany Co., MD
David A. Dorsey 2/81
View to west



AL-VI-B-001

Miller Log House Milkhouse

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 2/81

Western Facade



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C.O. Miller log house

Off Rt. 36

northeast of Midland

12/13/76

John Nelson

northwest

Spring house



1954

6-11-54

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Miller Log House
Allegany Co., MD
David A. Dorsey 2/81
Old Photo



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C.O. Miller log house

Off Rt. 36

northeast of Midland

12/15/76

Joan Baldwin

north west



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C.O. Miller Log House

Off Rt. 36

northeast of Midland

12/15/76

John Nelson

Southwest



Miller Log House

Md. Route 36

Midland area

Allegany Co., Md.

NE view

1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS



Miller Log House

Md. Route 36

Midland area

Allegheny Co, Md

SW

1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

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Lighthouse near Midland
Route 36
Allegheny County, Md
SW view

R. L. ANDREWS
649 PHILADELPHIA AVE
CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 17201

1974

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